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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) listing twenty-nine (29) references; and,
3. Return prepaid postcard.

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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twenty-nine (29) references, all of which were previously disclosed to or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in the prosecution of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/330,101, filed June 10, 1999, now Patent No. 6,615,175, which is the parent of this continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. Copies of these references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

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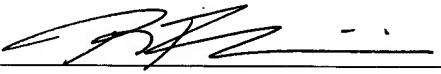
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